

\$1635



00766.000025

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
SEP 13 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2800

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Karen A. Lacourciere
TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/129,603)
: Filed: August 5, 1998)
: For: DNA ENCODING IgA)
: NEPHROPATHY INDICATING)
: PROTEIN) September 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003 to September 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

09/10/2003 EAREGAY1 00000156 09129603

01 FC:1253

930.00 OP

September 4, 2003
(Date of Deposit)

LAWRENCE S. PERRY
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

September 4, 2003
Signature Date of Signature

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003 (Paper No. 26), please
amend the application as follows: